

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 400
By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Major Lincoln Higgins for his meritorious law enforcement service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Major Lincoln Higgins, who has bravely dedicated forty years of his life to protecting and serving the fine people of Tennessee through his exceptional and diligent work in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Major Lincoln Higgins began his career in law enforcement in December of 1964 with the Johnson City Police Department (JCPD); he spent a meritorious thirty years with the JCPD holding positions that ranged from Motorcycle Patrol Officer to an incredible ten years as the Captain of the Criminal Investigation Department; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-year tenure with the JCPD, Major Higgins gained experience in everything from routine traffic stops to in-depth murder investigations; and

WHEREAS, not content to retire from law enforcement, Major Higgins decided that he wanted to work part-time for the 1st Judicial District Drug Task Force (DTF); and

WHEREAS, Major Higgins worked for the DTF for two years until the Washington County Sheriff's Department requested his expert involvement on a double homicide; Major Higgins helped solve the case, and this marked the beginning of his career as Commander of the Criminal Investigations Department at the Washington County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Major Lincoln Higgins epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Major Lincoln Higgins for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Major Lincoln Higgins for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee as a forty-year veteran of law enforcement and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.